(in million square metres

| Year | Target | Achievement |
|---|---|---|
| 1990-91 . . | 600 | 477.15 |
| 1991-92 . . | 450 | 402.69 |
| 1992-93 . . | 450 | 330.00(Estimated) |

(f) The consumer price of janata cloth varies from sort to sort and from State to State. The revision in consumer prices are administered by the concerned State Governments on the basis of increase in prices of yarn and wages to weavers. Government do not, therefor, maintain the Index Number of prices of janata cloth.

**Sale of surplus land**

1035. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to sell surplus land in consultation with the State Governments to raise funds for modernisation of NTC mills; and

(b) if so, what are details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) NTC proposes to sell its surplus land to raise resources for modernisation of its mills etc, in accordance with prescribed procedures.

**Modernisation of NTC Mills on priority basis**

1036. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take up the Modernisation of NTC Mills on a priority basis; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Government have approved a Turn Around Strategy for NTC involving, inter-alia, selective modernisation at an investment of about Rs. 533 crores to induct appropriate production technology to improve present levels of utilisation and productivity, maximise contribution levels on existing product mix and increase production of high value products.

***Export of cotton yarn***

1037. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of cotton yarn is likely to cross 10 per cent of its total projected production during this year;

(b) if so, what is the per capita consumption of cotton yarn in the country and whether the country has achieved self-sufficiency in textiles; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for exporting large quantities of cotton yarn at the cost of the domestic consumer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) Government is adopting a restrictive approach in the matter of export of cotton yarn by fixing annual ceiling for export of cotton yarn from year to year. Cotton yarn exports during 1993-94 are not likely to exceed 10 per cent of the projected production of 1600 million kgs. Therefore, it would not be correct to state that large quantities of cotton yarn are exported at the cost of domestic consumers.

**Weeding of bogus weavers cooperative societies**

1038. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a panel to weed out bogus weavers cooperative societies;